



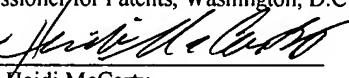
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:	AOKI et al.	Examiner:	Unknown
Serial No.:	10/750,739	Group Art Unit:	3616
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Title:	OCCUPANT RESTRAINT SYSTEM		

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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT (37 C.F.R. § 1.97(c)) & 1.97(e)(1)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

With regard to the above-identified application, the items of information listed on the enclosed Form 1449 are brought to the attention of the Examiner.

This statement should be considered because it is submitted prior to the mailing date of the first Office Action on-the-merits. Accordingly, no fee is due for consideration of the items listed on the enclosed Form 1449.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.98(a)(2), a copy of each document or other information listed on the enclosed Form 1449 is provided.

Certification Under 37 C.F.R. §1.97(e)(1)

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.97(c) or §1.97(d), the undersigned hereby certifies that each item of information listed on the enclosed Form 1449 was first cited in a communication from the Examiner in a counterpart application within three months of

filing this statement. A copy of the Japanese Office Action, dated 11 May 2005, is enclosed herewith

A concise explanation of the relevance of each non-English language document or other information is as follows (37 C.F.R. §1.98(a)(3)):

English abstracts are provided for all foreign references.

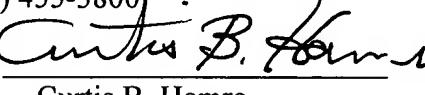
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Consideration of the items listed is respectfully requested. Pursuant to the provisions of M.P.E.P. 609, it is requested that the Examiner return a copy of the attached Form 1449, marked as being considered and initialed by the Examiner, to the undersigned with the next official communication.

Respectfully submitted,

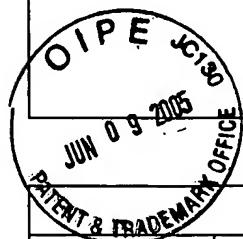
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	JP 2002-19567	23 Jan. 2002	Japan			Abstract	
	JP 2000-43670	15 Feb. 2000	Japan			Abstract	

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